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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant kindly requests that the following amendment shown below be entered so that the specification and Abstract more succinctly describe the invention based on the prior amendments to the specification and claims.

The fees have been calculated and no further fees are believed to be required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (60021-326501).

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Page 4, lines 3-14**

A system[[],] and method and article of manufacture are provided for maintaining a security profile throughout nested service invocations on a distributed components component-based system. Interconnections are provided between distributed components each having nested service invocations. A user is identified. The user is associated with roles. A user